

# THE PALATKA NEWS

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#### Executor's Notice.

To whom it may concern: Six months after the date hereof I will present my final account and vouchers to the County Judge of Putnam County, Florida, and to all will and testament of Edward E. Jenkins, deceased, and apply for our discharge as such executor.

This December 22, A. D. 1905.

R. J. RECTOR,  
Administrator of the will of A. D. Jenkins, decd.

#### Executors' Notice:

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, June 25th, 1905, we shall make final returns of our accounts and vouchers as executors of the will and testament of Edward E. Jenkins, deceased, and apply for our discharge as such executor.

ALMA J. FOSTER,  
SARAH A. JENKINS.

PALATKA, Fla., Dec. 21, 1905.

The residence of S. A. Baker at Seville was destroyed by fire on Wednesday night last. There was but small insurance.

#### Our Christmas Edition.

The holiday edition of the Palatka News, issued last Friday, has had so many complimentary things said concerning it that the publishers will be pardoned for indulging a little pride in the work and the generosity of its reception. The printing trade has been called the "art preservative of all arts," but that was said only of artistic printing. The Palatka News of last week was an example of artistic printing. It was the art creation of Messrs. Vickers and Bucky of this office and was an example of the high class work these gentlemen can and do perform at all times of the year.

Several thousand copies of the paper were issued and it is the hope of the publishers that they will attract attention to Palatka.

The News is published in the interests of Palatka and Putnam county, and it is the approval of home people for which its publishers cater. That they have that in this instance has been manifest by the words and letters of approval which have been coming to them thick and fast during the past few days. Here are some of the things home people have said of the holiday edition:

"It was a beauty"—Martin Griffin.

"A magnificent paper"—Geo. E. Gay.

"Never saw a prettier one"—Herbert Crook.

"It was indeed fine"—I. Martin.

"Prettiest I have ever seen in Florida"—S. J. Kennerly.

"It was a beauty and no mistake"—R. S. Mooney.

"Elegant"—J. H. Haughton.

"An honor to Palatka"—J. Walter Hilliard.

"It was certainly a magnificent edition"—Dr. E. S. Crill.

"It was fine"—W. M. Curry.

"You've got 'em all beat"—L. A. Smith.

"It was a very pretty paper"—Capt. M. R. Ryan.

"I want to congratulate you on your holiday edition. It couldn't be improved"—M. S. Brown.

"It was a daisy"—C. E. Rowton.

"Diese Zeitung ist ausgezeichnet"—Chas. Kupperbusch. Being interpreted this means "your paper was out of sight."

"Beautiful; I want several to send to northern friends just to show 'em what we do in newspapers down here"—C. J. Smith.

"That was certainly a fine paper; I never saw a better"—F. J. Fearnside.

"Beautiful clean through. The ads were all artistic but mine was the best of them all"—J. H. Yelverton, Jr.

"Let me congratulate you on that paper. Out our way every one acknowledges it to be the finest paper ever issued from Palatka"—W. B. Baker, Oakton.

There are hundreds of other pleased expressions, but what's the use. They are all of one opinion.

But here is one foreign expert opinion. It was not sent in from Palatka, but it is the editorial expression of Florida's great daily—The Times Union:

"Taking it from first page to last, no prettier paper ever came to the Times-Union office than the holiday number of the Palatka News. It makes a good showing for Palatka business and business men, and is a beauty from cover to cover."

Here is a typical letter of appreciation from abroad:

Macon, Ga., Dec. 20, 1905.

Mr. W. A. Russell,

Editor News, Palatka, Fla.

Dear Sir:

I want to express my appreciation of the holiday edition of the News, which in its typographical appearance is the neatest, cleanest paper that I have seen in many a year, while its reading matter is in tone with its appearance. You ought to feel proud of the edition, and so ought the people of Palatka, for it is a credit to the city and the section.

Yours truly,

W. L. GLESSNER,

Commissioner Immigration and Industrial Dept. G. S. & F. Ry.

#### Christmas Service.

St. Marks church will observe the following services for Christmas day: 7:30 a. m. holy communion; 10 a. m. children's service in the church; 11 a. m. high celebration of the holy communion and sermon. At this service there will be a special musical program.

The children's festival will be held at the guild hall at 7 p. m., Thursday, Dec. 28th.

Each morning during the week there will be service at 7:30.

#### Narrow Escape.

Jupiter Tilghman the colored sawyer at the Wilson Cypress Co's mill had a narrow escape from death during the forenoon of Tuesday. While at work a big piece of steel broke out of the band saw flying directly at him and striking him knocked down by the force of the blow and received a deep cut from the forehead down between the eyes and cutting his nose in two lengths.

But he didn't lose his head; he immediately jumped up, blood streaming from his face and, catching the lever, stopped the carriage, thereby averting serious damage to the mill and the probable destruction of life. Tilghman showed rare presence of mind under difficulty.

The injured sawyer was immediately taken to Dr. Steen's office where that physician dressed his wound. During this painful process and while stitches were being taken in his nose, he refused to take an opiate to ease the pain. Dr. Steen states that Tilghman showed more nerve than any patient he has ever called to operate on.

Tilghman will be laid up several days, and Dr. Steen says he expects to make a nice job of healing the wound.

#### Must Be Quick.

Pains in the stomach and attacks of the colic come on so suddenly and are so extremely painful that immediate relief must be obtained. There is no necessity of sending for a doctor in such cases if a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is at hand. No doctor can prescribe a better medicine. For sale by Ackerman-Stewart Drug Company.

#### NEWS and COMMENT.

Congressman Frank Clark of this district has introduced a bill in congress to prohibit internal revenue officers from receiving special taxes from any person, firm or corporation for the carrying on of the business of a brewer, manufacturer of stills, rectifier of distilled spirits, wholesale or retail dealer in spirituous, vinous or malt liquors in communities where the carrying on of such business is prohibited by local laws, and to prescribe punishments for its violation. Such a law would be valuable in that it would insure the cooperation of the general government in making nominally dry counties dry in fact. State and county authorities sometimes wink at violations of law, and so also do the authorities of the general government, but not in such insignificant violations as would be perpetrated by "blind tigers." Any law that will tend to cripple the liquor oligarchy should receive the sanction of right thinking people. As it now stands the internal revenue laws of the United States aid and abet the sale of liquor in counties of this state when local law prohibits.

T. W. Hisler has been convicted of the murder of Eli Simmons and sentenced by Judge Call to imprisonment for life. The murder occurred on August 11th, this year, eight miles west of Jacksonville.

Mrs. Ellen Call Long died in Tallahassee last Sunday of paralysis, aged 80 years. Mrs. Long, who was a daughter of former Gov. Richard K. Call, was the first white child ever born in Tallahassee. She spent all of her long and useful life in that city. She was a writer of marked ability and was distinguished socially. She spent several years in trying to introduce silk culture in Florida, and was the author of a book on that subject.

Anent the Hon. "Bill" Lamar. He has written to the Tallahassee Capital a full page letter explaining what is termed "his side of the divergent view on national questions of himself and John Sharp Williams." But the letter starts with a false premise, as follows: "The minority leader in the house of representatives in Washington, Hon. D. W. Shackelford of Missouri, and myself from the committee on interstate and foreign commerce. This is one of the important committees of the House, it having charge of legislation looking to the control of railway corporations in the interest of the people." Mr. Lamar does not state the case fairly. He was not removed. There was no such committee of the present congress. One was appointed and other democrats than Messrs. Shackelford and Lamar were named. It is possible they were not as good and brilliant democrats as the complainants, but Mr. Williams and the vast majority of the democratic side thought they were better and what they think goes. What Mr. Lamar should have said is that "Mr. Williams refused to recommend Mr. Shackelford and myself to the Speaker for appointment. It is one of the most important committees of the House and should have been made up in its minority membership of the real leaders of democratic party sentiment in the country, like MYSELF and Mr. Shackelford." But even then Mr. Lamar would not have been better understood in the urban precincts of his home state.

The removal by the governor of J. W. Perkins of DeLand as solicitor of the Volusia criminal court, for alleged neglect of duties, and without giving the deposed officer a hearing, has caused some bitter comment directed against Gov. Broward, not only in Volusia county, but in all parts of the state. Gov. Broward appointed to the vacancy one J. Hall Brumsey, a young clientless lawyer of DeLand, and three or four days after his appointment, Brumsey was arrested charged with passing checks without funds in the bank, which, under the law of 1905, is a felony, punishable by not more than 10 years in the penitentiary. The charge is made by Mr. Schmidt, proprietor of the Schmidt Villa, at Daytona. He claims that the Brumsey check was for more than the amount of his board bill and that he (Schmidt) gave Brumsey the difference in cash.

It has been suggested that there is politics in the charge, but all who know Mr. Schmidt will know just how little credence to place in such a story. Mr. Perkins, the deposed solicitor, was elected to his office by a vote which ran far and away beyond any other candidate on the ticket. He was the people's choice for the office, and the Governor has certainly taken a high handed course in removing him, particularly on complaint of James Alexander, and without so much as giving Mr. Perkins a hearing. If Governor Broward is to be such a stickler for purity in elections, he had better turn in the direction of Taylor and Lafayette counties, by power of the fraudulent primary votes in which counties it is generally understood he was enabled to assume his own high office.

The Supreme Court of Florida has



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## Curry & Lane,

Palatka, Florida

declared the Buckman educational law to be constitutional in a lengthy opinion handed down by Justice Shackelford. Justice Taylor, whose home is in Gainesville, refused to take part in the decision because of local interest. The action of the court will come as a relief to the great majority of the people of Florida, to whom the location of the State University is of secondary importance. What the people want is some settled educational policy that will bear fruit commensurate with its cost, and it does seem as if the Buckman measure would do just that.

#### A Christmas Suggestion.

One more brief thought about Christmas gifts. It is a sordid thing that your gift should be measured by its intrinsic value. Therefore it is proper that you should send tokens that cost little or nothing. "There's no rosemary for remembrance."

"Oh, but my friends will say I am stingy." Very well, if you feel that way about it do as most do. Give something that is costly and useless, something that will be hid away on a closet shelf or will cumber the cobwebs in the attic.

But if you want to make a gift that will be royally received, do this: Sit down and write your friend a note or letter saying in substance: "Your kindness to me is not forgotten by me this Christmas day." Enclose a small token, if you choose, but the real gift, mind you, is to be the message.

Suppose, for instance, you were to write to your pastor, or your editor (why not?) and say, "You have helped me in the year that is passing; I am better and stronger because of the good and brave words you have said."

Can you imagine a more acceptable Christmas gift? Remember that rich gifts are poor if the giver proves unkind. And the little gifts—transient tokens of remembrance—are great gifts when kindness and good cheer accompany them.

That's all.

#### Mrs. Merryday Passes Away.

Mrs. J. H. Merryday, who has borne long illness and much suffering with patience and fortitude, died yesterday afternoon at one o'clock. She had been very low for a week or more and during that time her death was hourly anticipated. When the end came she was surrounded by her family.

Besides the husband, deceased is survived by four children, all but one of whom have reached manhood and womanhood. The funeral will occur from the house on Saturday.

#### East Coast Schedule.

The time card of the Florida East Coast R'y will change today, but this change will only stand until January 9th, when the permanent winter schedule will go into effect. Beginning with today train 29 will leave Jacksonville at 9:20 a. m. and arrive at Miami 10:35 p. m. Train 35 will leave Jacksonville at 4:20 p. m. and arrive at Miami at 7:30 a. m. Train 78 will leave Miami at 6 a. m. and arrive Jacksonville 7:30 p. m. Train 28 will leave Miami at 5:10 p. m. and arrive at Jacksonville 7:40 a. m. There will be two additional through trains between Jacksonville and Miami daily after January 9th, and 10 daily trains between Jacksonville and St. Augustine.

For the present and until the January schedule goes into effect Palatka people will have to get up earlier to catch the Jacksonville morning train, as it passes East Palatka station at 5:24. Full information as to trains leaving Palatka will be supplied by the city ticket agent, J. H. Haughton, or by the depot ticket agent.

#### AN EMERGENCY MEDICINE.

For sprains, bruises, burns, scalds and similar injuries, there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It soothes the wound and not only gives instant relief from pain, but causes the parts to heal in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment. As it is an antiseptic all danger from blood poisoning is avoided. Sold by Ackerman-Stewart Drug Company.

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